

SCHEDULE B – Biographical Information



THE
Anthony P Slavec Scholarship
For students in the
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
University of Northern Colorado

Anthony “Tony” Paul Slavec was born in the southern Colorado coal mining town of Hastings where his parents had immigrated to after leaving the Austria-Hungary region from a country known today as Slovenia. Tony was an outstanding athlete and did well academically – determined to be the first in his family to graduate from college. Following high school in Louisville, Colorado, he attended Colorado State Teachers College (known today as UNC). There he joined the US Marine Corps ROTC program which lead to his service as a Marine Corps officer in World War II and the Korean War. He ultimately graduated with an Elementary Education degree as well as a Masters degree in Education. He was a professional educator, teacher and principal in the Denver Public Schools for nearly 40 years. In retirement, Tony continued serving the Denver community where he was recognized for his outstanding volunteer work that included the Channel 7 Everyday Hero award for his untiring work with the Denver Children’s Museum.

Tony believed that education led to a better life and a better world. It is in his memory that this scholarship is established to promote his ideals and provide education opportunities for those seeking a better life and a better world.